

## **REMARKS**

The Office Action dated October 16, 2008 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims and following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-19 are pending in this application.

The Office Action of October 16, 2008 was a restriction requirement, requiring the applicants elect to prosecute one of the following two inventions:

Group I, recited in claims 1-9, drawn to a legged mobile robot;  
and

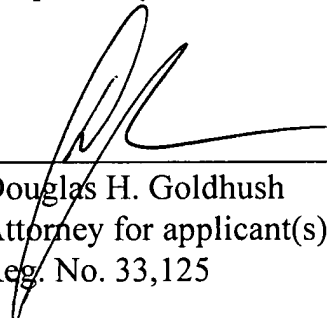
Group II, recited in claims 10-19, drawn to a system for  
controlling a legged robot.

Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the subject matter of Invention I, recited in claims 1-9, drawn to a legged mobile robot. Timely examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims at any point prior to the termination of the proceedings in the subject application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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